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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant(s) filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on September 15, 2004, in which the PTO-1449 Form contained an error. Under the Other Documents Section, the second article should read "USER GENERATED HYPERTEXT LINKS" IBM TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE BULLETIN, IBM CORP., New York, vol. 36, No. 10, October 1, 1993; pages 453-454, XP000412443. A corrected Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto showing the correct article entry. Please substitute this corrected Form PTO-1449 for the incorrect one previously submitted

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with the IDS filed on September 15, 2004 and return an appropriately initialed copy to Applicant(s).

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, DC area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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